GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring forward an anti-dumping legislation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to protect the production and marketing of Indian goods in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) Section 9, of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995 and the rules framed thereunder, empowers the Central Government to impose anti-dumping duties.

(c) The Designated Authority, appointed by the Government in accordance with Customs Tariff Rules investigates the existence and degree of dumping, and submits its findings, provisional and/or final to the Central Government recommending the amount of anti-dumping to be levied. This is a continuous process and as and when new petitions alleging dumping and injury are submitted, by domestic industry they are processed as per the procedures and within the time limits specified under the Anti-dumping rules. The above action taken by the Directorate provides security to the Domestic Industry against dumping of goods in India.